Docket No. 200669US0DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo KOBAYASHI, et al.

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December 15, 2000

EXAMINER: T. D. Dang

PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OXIDE FILM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 17, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 17, 2002
- $\hfill \square$ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ightharpoonup filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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